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EXAMINING GROUP Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2835-0143P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 1764 10/681,251-Conf. #7510 October 9, 2003 T. M. Nguyen Applicant(s): Juha LEHTONEN et al. Invention: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A GASOLINE BLENDING COMPONENT MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Extra Claims** Previously Amendment Paid Present Rate 50.00 0.00 **Total Claims** 12 20 0 X Independent 3 0 200.00 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Creditany overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. November 6, 2006 Dated: Andrew D. Meikle Attorney Reg. No.: 32,868 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11 and 12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.